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## The Gleichen

### Gleichen Live Stock Jul' Shipments

1138 CATTLE AND 24 HORSES SO FAR.

The shipments of cattle from Gleichen continues fair so far this month. Brand Reader T. Henderson questioned, stated that up to Tuesday night the shipments that had passed through his hands for July, comprised 1,138 cattle and 24 horses. In detail his books showed as follows:

July 7—J. H. Wilson to Calgary, 62.  
July 11—P. Burns & Co. to Vancouver 222, and to Calgary 93.  
July 15—P. Burns & Co. to Vancouver, 324, and to Calgary 19.  
July 21—C. A. Brodigan, to Calgary, 14.  
July 21—Pacific Cold Storage to Vancouver, 43.  
July 21—J. C. Morton to Calgary, 42.  
July 22—P. Burns & Co. to Calgary 217, and to Vancouver 102.

You are going to Cluny Aug. 1st.

Chas. Parks of Pandora spent a couple of days in town last week, and stated his coal mine was proving quite a success and his farm and ranch showed every sign of turning out well this year. "Charlie" still maintains his reputation as the most polite man in Alberta and quite naturally.

The Gleichen District Board of Trade has agreed to the expenditure of \$185 in advertising in the three publications of the Heaton's Agencies Limited, of Toronto, namely, the "Guide", devoted to the interests of the Boards of Trade throughout Canada; the "Pacific Alberta" booklet, which is widely distributed throughout Canada, and the old world, and "The Heaton's Annual", a periodical circulating principally throughout Europe.

There is much credit due Agent Gooderham and his corps of farm instructors for the excellent grain crops on the Blackfoot reservation. There is certainly none better in the district and if the present fine looking fields can be kept up many of our white brethren will have to take off their hats to the Indians. Any one who doubts the yield of this district cannot do better than take a drive on the reserve and examine the fine looking crops.

M. Bollinger stated on Saturday that he was still shipping last years wheat that turned the scales at 64 pounds to the bushel, and for the grain he brought in that day was paid 78 1/2 cents per bushel on a grade of No. 2, although his previous shipments had been graded No. 1, yet he agreed with the elevator to accept the decision at Winnipeg of samples shipped for classification. If, as he expects, the grade is No. 1, he is to receive 81 1/2 cents per bushel. This he states is the best price he has received from last year's crop, and was pleased that he had held on to his grain so long a time.

## Base Ball

## Tournament

### All Ready for Tournament

Owing to the fact that Strathmore and Langdon had made previous arrangements which they could not go back on, the Gleichen Baseball Tournament was postponed until next Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29th and 30th, for their convenience.

Monday evening a meeting of the delegates was held in the parlors of the Royal Bank, to arrange the details.

The manager and secretary of the Brooks team arrived that afternoon and after a chat with Secretary Stokoe they signified their willingness to comply with the rules and conditions agreed upon at the meeting that evening. They showed their good faith by depositing \$15 as a guarantee to compete in the tournament. The Strathmore club was present three strong, and also made their deposit of guarantee. However, Langdon and Cluny teams failed to be represented, but by telephone agreed to carry out their part.

Geo. Stevens, of Strathmore, being duly selected chairman and T. N. Stokoe, of Gleichen, secretary of the meeting, the first business taken up was as to how the games were to be played. It was agreed to make a draw for the five teams, which resulted in Strathmore and Brooks to play at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the winning team to play Langdon at 6:30 that evening. Wednesday afternoon Gleichen and Cluny are to play, and in the evening the winning team will play the winners of the previous day. Thus four good games are assured.

The question of an umpire being brought up, it was decided a man should be obtained from Calgary or some other point, and the matter was left with the secretary to make the best arrangements he could.

Next came the point of an official scorer, and the CALL reporter, Bert Ketchum, was agreed upon for the first day. It is thought the visiting teams would be able to select one for the second.

It was explained that \$150 would be given in prizes, \$100 to the champions of the tournament and \$50 to the second best team. It was further stated that the Gleichen club would provide for the expenses of the losing teams while in town, and entertain the members of all the teams each evening at the Opera House free of all charge. In fact, Gleichen would be open to all the visiting baseball players for the two days. Moreover, arrangements were under way to provide for some fast horse racing and also athletic sports.

### Exhibition Two Weeks Off

The sixth Annual Gleichen Agricultural Association Exhibition now gives every promise of being a good success, the details of which the directors and the managers of the different departments are working hard to complete and are meeting with very much encouragement.

The prize list is a very generous and it may be well to advise our farmers and intending exhibitors to enter their exhibits early with Secretary Johnston in order that they may secure good positions and give him an opportunity to carry the many duties that falls upon him.

Besides the exhibition, arrangements are being made for some good attractions, chief among which will be the sporting events, a list of which appears below:

#### FIRST DAY—Thursday, Aug 1st 7th

Matched Race  
Open Local Trot or Pace, Half Mile, 3 Heats ..... 50  
2:15 Pace or 2:40 Trot, 1 Mile, 3 Heats ..... 100  
Half Mile Local Pony Race, 14.2 and under ..... 15  
Five-Eighth Mile Dash Open ..... 50  
Half Mile Indian Race ..... 10  
One Mile Indian Race ..... 10

#### SECOND DAY—Friday, August 8th

Free For All Trot or Pace, 1 Mile, 3 Heats ..... 100  
Half Mile Open for ponies 14.3 and under ..... 35  
Half Mile Indian Race ..... 10  
Half Mile Saddle Horse Race, Thoroughbreds barred, Wt. 150lbs. .... 35  
Three-Eighth Mile Local Pony Race ..... 15  
Half Mile Ladies Race ..... 20  
One Mile Open ..... 50  
One Mile Indian Race ..... 10

#### EVENING PERFORMANCE

Relay Race ..... 20  
Cowboy Race ..... 20  
Entry Fee 5 % of purse. 5 % deducted from winners.  
Every heat a race. Prizes divided 65% and 35%. Five to enter, three to start. All entries to be in to Secretary by August 6th.

## July 29 & 30

### Synod Meeting

The members of the Synod met in Paget hall, Calgary, on July 15, 16, 17, and 18, when a large amount of important business was transacted.

The Rev. E. Cox Clark, rector, and J. W. Jowett, the lay delegate for Gleichen, were in attendance.

It was fully decided to set off the country lying north of the line dividing townships 42 and 43, into a new diocese of Edmonton.

The Bishop reported that the endowment fund was being well subscribed to, and he hoped in a short time to announce its completion. So probably in another year the new diocese will be formed.

The report on Indian work was adopted and it was shown that the balance needed to pay off all indebtedness for the Indian school and mission and to carry on the work for the year was a little over \$5000.

Nearly \$1000 was subscribed and promised by the delegates then present towards paying off the debt, and no doubt more will be collected from the various parishes and friends in the diocese.

The school on the Blackfoot reserve is in debt to the amount of \$1,161 and it is hoped that the people of Gleichen will come forward and help, seeing that the town derives considerable revenue from the large amount of money spent in the town by the Blackfoot Indians.

Our lay delegate Mr. Jowett was re-elected a member of the executive committee of the diocese.

### CLUNY CELEBRATING FRIDAY, AUG. 1ST.

On Friday, August 1st, the good people of Cluny are going in for quite a celebration and invite all their friends far and near to join with them. In the afternoon Gleichen and Cluny are to play a baseball match, after which there will be a few horse races. Then there is to be a lawn social and raffle of a valuable horse, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the removal of the Catholic Mission Church from the South Camp to near Cluny. The whole affair is to terminate with a grand ball in Wertz's hall that night. The ladies who have the raffle tickets to sell report meeting with good success and it may be stated that the horse is the gift of Mrs. E. Rielly of Cluny.

It is expected there will be a big crowd present that afternoon and evening from Gleichen and the farmers of the district.

General Ian Hamilton, who recently rushed through the west to review our soldiers, attempted to get funny when he went back east and is now evidently very sorry he spoke. Even the eastern papers are joshing him on stating his impressions of the west, especially when he said all the accomplishments a girl required in order to get a good home and a hubby with plenty of money in the west was to be able to cook bacon. The general must have dined at some print shop while in the west.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President  
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager  
JOHN AIRD, Asst. General Manager  
V. C. BROWN, Superintendent of Central Western Branches

CAPITAL PAID UP, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$12,500,000

### TOURISTS AND TRAVELLERS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, by reason of its large number of branches in every Province of Canada, with direct representation in London, Eng., New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Ore., Mexico and St. John's, Nfld., with Agents and Correspondents in every part of the world, is able to offer unsurpassed facilities to the travelling public, enabling them to obtain money in the simplest way at any point on their journey the world over. The Travellers' Cheques and Letters of Credit issued by this Bank overcome the annoying difficulties of obtaining funds abroad, especially in places where identification is difficult.

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GLEICHEN BRANCH. J. CAMERON, Manager

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

WITH WHICH IS UNITED  
THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1880

Capital Authorized ..... \$ 25,000,000  
Capital Paid Up ..... 11,500,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 12,500,000  
Total Assets ..... 180,000,000

290 Branches throughout Canada.

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LONDON, ENG., OFFICE  
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NEW YORK AGENCY  
Cor. William and Cedar Sts.

GLEICHEN BRANCH: H. G. LYONS, Manager.

### Mayor Bray Proclaims Next Wednesday Half Holiday

At the request of the executive of the Gleichen Baseball club and a number of business men, Mayor Bray has proclaimed a half holiday for Wednesday afternoon, July 30, in order to give everyone an opportunity of witnessing the Baseball Tournament. Accordingly, all business places in town will close at 1:30 that afternoon.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 10 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE—Complete furnishings of a nine-room boarding and rooming house. Everything in best condition. House can be rented, if desired, or bought. Inquire at CALL office, 18th

FOR SALE—Wicker baby carriage, kitchen table, child's high chair, fruit jars, etc. Apply Box 13, CALL office.

REWARD—each for the recovery of three gelding saddle horses, branded 55 on left shoulder. Owner of all cattle branded A on left ribs.—J. V. Drummheller, CC Ranch, Cayley, 11th

FOR SALE—5 Passenger Overland car. Perfect running order, fully equipped. Will trade for stock.—G. P. Muir, Gleichen. 10p

LOST—Bay colt gelding three years old, weight about 850 pounds. Has small white spot on end of nose. Branded crowfoot on left shoulder and N4 on left thigh. Good saddle mare. Return to D. C. Westhart at Gleichen; Ostin Brown at Queenstown, or to Jos Hester. 10-20c

FOR SALE—Good well bred bull three year old. Price \$80 for quick sale. Apply to Alfred Belley, Gleichen, or 319 1/2th Ave East, Calgary.

\$50 REWARD will be paid by the undersigned for information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who drive off the open range, take, keep, retain, or otherwise control services of any bull or bulls branded as follows: H2 on left ribs or left hip, or both left ribs and left hip, from July 1st 1913 to Nov. 15, 1913. F.A. McHugh & Sons, per Walter J. McHugh, Address, Blind Creek P.O., Alta.

### UNRESEVED AUCTION SALE

at ALBERTA STOCK YARDS,  
East Calgary, on  
TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1 o'clock Sharp  
from the Countess Bebe, of Cochrane, and the estate of the late John Breckenridge.

200 Head of Horses  
350 Head of Cattle  
40 Pigs

The Horses Comprise:  
10 well matched teams of mares and geldings, weighing from 2600 to 3100 pounds.  
12 well matched teams of mares and geldings weighing from 2200 to 2600 pounds.  
1 carload of mares and geldings around 1000 lbs.  
1 carload of mares with colts at at foot, weighing around 1000 lbs.  
1 carload of 2 year-lds.  
1 carload of yearlings.  
5 teams of extra good driving horses.

15 good single delivery horses.  
1 team of registered Clyde mares.  
1 team of registered Percheron mares.

The Cattle Comprise:  
70 fresh cows, 25 cows close in, 25 cows due to calve Oct. and Nov.  
25 2-year-old heifers part with calves at foot.  
42 2-year-old steers, 50 yearling steers, 55 yearling heifers.  
55 fat calves (in lots to suit purchasers).

Above cattle are all shorthorn breeding.

The Pigs Comprise—

6 extra good sows in pig, 14 fat sows, 20 shoats.

The above stock are all Alberta bred and are in very good shape. The horses are shipped in to me by The Countess Bebe, Merline Ranch, Cochrane, and the cattle are from the estate of the late John Breckenridge, Calgary, and everything will be sold absolutely without reserve.

Terms, Cash. No Reserve.  
A. Lazell, Auctioneer  
106 6th Ave East Phone 2273  
CALGARY

For Sale—Bain running gear, practically new. A.D. Batty, Gleichen.  
Miss Poelzer has opened a dress making establishment on Railroad street at the residence of Mrs. W.C. Johnson, Gleichen.

## The Gleichen

## Exhibition, Thurs. and Fri. August 7 & 8





Whenever you feel a headache coming on take  
**NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers**  
 They stop headaches promptly and surely. Do not contain  
 opium, morphine, phenacetin, acetanilid or other dangerous  
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 Send for our list and terms.  
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 offices at  
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## AGONIES OF GALL STONES

SANOL IS THE ONLY RELIABLE  
 AND RAPID CURE FOR THIS  
 Painful and Dangerous Disease

There are hundreds of sufferers from Gall Stones who will be glad to know of the great results being derived from the use of Sanol; the remedy that is safe, sure and remarkably rapid in its action. It removes the necessity of an operation; relief comes promptly, the stones being dissolved or passed off in the stool without danger to the patient and without pain.  
 We have many testimonials from people who have thus been cured. We are able to give names and addresses of numbers of these, and will gladly do so to all who enquire.  
 The following from the letter of a well-known Toronto gentleman: "Replying to your letter, I followed your instructions and purchased two bottles of SANOL. You might send me as much of the mixture as I need. If I can, in any way, I consider it the best remedy made. SANOL is made only by the SANOL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Ltd., Winnipeg, Man.  
 For sale at the leading Druggists."

### Another Opportunity

When little Bob bumped his head, Uncle Jim gathered the youngster in his arms and said:  
 There! I'll kiss it, and the pain will be gone.  
 Cheerfully smiling, the youngster exclaimed:  
 Come down into the kitchen; the cook has the toothache.

### Floods and Optimism

Orville Wright, discussing the floods in Dayton, took an optimistic view. Optimism or pessimism—it's all in the viewpoint, he declared.  
 A pessimist grows over the thorns on the roses. An optimist rejoices over the roses on the thorns.

Have you hot water in your house? Have I? My dear boy, I am never out of it.

False modesty leads to false ways of living.

## DANGER PERIOD OF WOMAN'S LIFE FROM 45 to 50

Interesting Experience of Two Women—Their Statements Worth Reading.

White Oak, Ont.—"At Change of Life when doctors could do no more and I was given up by my friends, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to the front and did wonders for me. I had been having female troubles for years, my head troubled me severely at times, I had bearing down pains and backache and I was very anemic from excessive flowing. I recommend your Compound highly and do all I can to advertise it as a genuine woman's medicine."—Mrs. SYLVESTER MANNING, White Oak, Ontario.



The Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. At such times women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

### The Case of Mrs. Kirilin

Circleville, Ohio.—"I can truthfully say that I never had anything do me so much good during Change of Life as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I had taken one half a bottle of it I began to feel better, and I have continued taking it. My health is better than it has been for several years. If all women would take it they would escape untold pain and misery at this time of life."—Mrs. ALICE KIRILIN, 363 W. Mill St., Circleville, Ohio.

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W. N. U. 954

### Smoker's Articles on View

An exhibition of smokers' articles now occupies one of the permanent exhibition halls of Vienna. Modern methods of making cigars and cigarettes are shown by expert men and women, and in hundreds of booths every imaginable smokers' requirement, useful and ornamental, may be found. Among the curiosities are the long pipe, once the companion of Archduke Franz Karl, father of the present emperor; an artistically carved meerschaum pipe which was colored by Archduke Ferdinand d'Este, father of the heir apparent; snuff boxes once used by Napoleon I, and Andreas Hofer and the original draft of the edict published in 1831, in which tobacco smoking is spoken of as a nuisance and an insult to decency, punishable by a heavy fine.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

### A Companion Piece

The Son (proudly)—I am going to have my college diploma framed. Where would you advise me to hang it?

The Father (grimly)—Put it up alongside that beautiful embossed mining stock certificate of mine.

### The Incentive

I have struck a new line of writing, said Scribbler. I write articles from the point of view of a multi-millionaire.

Indeed! How do you manage to get in the right spirit?  
 Oh, that's easy. I write on the afternoon of pay-days.

### Wooden Leg That Won a Husband

Augustus Hare used to relate how a certain lady was wooed and won for the sake of her cork leg.

One day, not long after her marriage she was during her husband's temporary absence, urged by curiosity to open a wardrobe that had always been kept religiously fastened, and found therein, to her terror, two wooden legs, each of which were labelled with the name of a lady, carefully put away on one of the shelves.

Filled with dismay, she sought some mutual acquaintance, to whom she confided her gruesome discovery, only to be assured that, although the false limbs were indeed those of her husband's two former wives, there was no cause for alarm, for her husband who had originally wedded a one-legged lady, had been so happy in his marriage, that on her death he had vowed never to mate again save with a wife similarly circumstanced.

A short time afterwards he met a lady who fulfilled the required stipulation. Her he courted and won, even more felicitous than the first, had caused him on his beloved partner's disease, to renew his former vow, the outcome of which was his present happy union. This explanation calmed his wife's alarm, for she now recognized that the wooden legs were not only mementos of past but guarantees of future happiness.

### The Bowels Must Act Healthily

In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

### Minus the Price

Has your health improved since you have had a motor?  
 Rather. I think I'd have a fine appetite now if I could afford to eat.

A small town boasts a female preacher. One day while working in her study she heard a timid knock at the door.

Answering the summons, she found a young German on the steps.  
 Good afternoon, the preacheress remarked. What do you wish?

Day say der minister lif in dis house hey?

Yes, sir.

Yes. Well, I want me to get married.

All right; I can marry you, she said.

The lady's hair was beginning to silver, and the German glanced at it. Then without comment he hurried down the walk.

Will you come back? she called after him.

You gets no chance mit me, he answered. I don't want you; I had got me a girl already.

Sherlock Holmes glanced round the room. The pictures were torn into shreds—the chairs were broken—the table lying on the top of the piano. A great splash of blood was on the carpet.

Someone has been here, he commented with wonderful insight.

### Two Reasons

General Nelson A. Miles, during active service, one day received a telegram from a subordinate who was on furlough, but was expected back that day. The despatch read:

Sorry, but cannot report to-day as expected, owing to unavoidable circumstances.

The tone of the message did not please the general, and he wired back: Report at once, or give reasons.

Back came the answer from a hospital:

Train off, can't ride; legs off, can't walk.

### A Stranger in Our Midst

The Professor—Are you quite sure you have discovered a new germ?  
 The Student—Quite certain. I called him by every name to bacteriology and he never once wagged his tail.

### LIVE IN COMPLETE ISOLATION

Outside World Practically Unknown to Dwellers in the Land of Moab

Most travellers who visit the Holy Land content themselves with a visit to that restricted part west of Jordan. The mountainous regions of Moab, as seen by them, from Jerusalem, are lost in the purple haze that constantly hangs over them, and the great stretches beyond are covered in mystery.

This is true partly because of the fewer historical incidents connected with the eastern regions, but mainly on account of the great abyss of the Jordan valley that has always acted as a barrier. Few who descend into the valley, 1300 feet below sea level, undertake to climb the hills beyond, which rise to a height of 3,000 feet.

The most striking thing about Moab has always been its isolation. However much connected by race and vicinity with their western kinsmen, the dwellers in Eastern Palestine have always been distinct and their lands have never been occupied by the nations on the west except through acts of aggression and conquest.

Even today this isolation is still felt. In giving an idea of their knowledge of present day geography, one of them remarked: There are only four seas in the world, two of which are the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee. Both of these are in sight of their own hills.

## FROM GREAT LAKES TO THE ROCKIES

WOMEN SING THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Saskatchewan Lady Adds Her Testimony to What Has Already Been Said of the Great Work Dodd's Kidney Pills are Doing.

Caesarsville, Sask. (Special).—The scarcity of female help in a new country subjects the women of the prairies to unusual strains, and careful observation has established the fact that this strain first makes itself felt in the kidneys. For this reason Dodd's Kidney Pills are making an enviable reputation from the Great Lakes to the foothills of the Rockies.

Everywhere you will find women singing the praises of the great Canadian kidney remedy that has banished their pains and weariness, and brought them back to health. Among the many is Mrs. Edgar Cowen, an estimable lady of this place.

I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills very beneficial," Mrs. Cowen states. "If anything I can say will help any sufferer I am glad to add my testimony to what has already been said."

The kidneys strain all the refuse material out of the blood. If they are out of order this refuse remains in the blood, and becomes poison. That's why sound kidneys mean pure blood and good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound kidneys.

The nurse on duty in a hospital was giving the little ones their last meal for the day. All save one were patiently waiting their turn to be served the one in question being a rosy-cheeked convalescent who was lustily calling for her portion. The nurse was an English girl who had not yet become quite sure of her aspirates.

Are you a little impatient, Florence, inquired the nurse, with just a tone of correction in her voice.

No, I'm not, returned Florence, promptly. I'm a little her patient.

### The Chicken Thief

Some fellows are so corrupt that in the most innocent proposition they see corruption. They resemble old Wash White.

There was once a missionary out West trying to educate the ignorant mountaineers, and he was hard put to it for a suitable schoolroom. He heard one day of an abandoned hen-house that, being unusually roomy and light, would serve his turn. So he said to Wash White, an aged loafer:

Wash, my man, here's a tip for you, and I want you to go up this afternoon and clean out that old henhouse behind McWade's barn.

Old Wash, with a look of astonishment, pocketed the tip.

But surely, boss, he said, surely you wouldn't clean out a hen-house in the daytime!

### Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

And now, my dear General, come and sit by me and tell me all the scandal that's happened while I've been away.

Well, really, Mrs. Malleche, er—you see—the fact is, that while you've been away there's been no scandal.

### Chinese Inns Ideal in Theory

At the better class of Chinese inns the proprietor receives his guests at the outer gates, ushers them into the courtyard and shows them to their apartments; then he retires and leaves them to their own devices.

The traveler is attended by his own servant; his cook buys and prepares his food, of the same quality and cookery as he would enjoy at his own home table; the boy unpacks his master's bed, the iron frame, mattresses and all, even to the mosquito netting.

The master's own linen is spread, having been washed by his own servants. Folding chairs, table, in fact, everything which one may wish is arranged and all without a word.

At a tenth the cost of European ones one lives like a lord, and sleeps like a child, and is a thousand miles from the tipping zone.

Now do the busy little moth improve each shining hour, since that fair day in early May when you packed your winter things away and left them in his power.

Mae was swinging Charlie, aged 3. When he was about four feet from the ground he called: Don't swing me so high, it tickles my heart.

The mean annual rainfall of the entire globe is thirty-six inches.

### STUDENTS WORK WITH NAVVIES

In the Evening they Teach and Write Letters for the Frontier Trailers —All University Men

Interesting, indeed, are the experiences of the students sent out by the Reading Camp Association from the various universities in Canada, who spend the summer working shoulder to shoulder with the frontier laborer in the van of civilization—the railway construction camp, rugged mining region or the distant timber limit, devoting their evenings to educational work among those denied the advantages for which they blaze the way. Many humorous and tragic stories are told by these men who for a season substitute overalls for college gowns. Some are employed as axe men, others as graders, brakemen on gravel pits, limited, nurses in camp hospitals, clerks, cooks, blacksmiths, time-keepers, teamsters or skinner, lumberjacks, and in other capacities.

The association's work is to send an instructor into a camp, provide him with a car or tent, fitted as a combined reading room and night school, and keep him supplied with reading matter, books (which are furnished in travelling libraries by the provincial governments and current newspapers and magazines for the use of the men without charge. The instructor works with the gang in the daytime, in any capacity upon which the camp boss may decide. He wins the confidence and respect of the laborer, following the exhortation of Froebel: Come, let us live with our students. The evenings are devoted to work in the reading room, teaching classes of foreigners or illiterate English-speaking workmen, informal lecturing, letter-writing for the men, and assisting in many other practical ways.

Years ago a ministerial student, Alfred Fitzpatrick, a Nova Scotian by birth, graduated from Queen's University. Instead of settling permanently in the pastorate he devoted some time to a personal study of actual conditions in the lumbering and railroad construction camps of the frontier.

The young student secured some financial backing and commenced to give his ideas practical form. At first operations were necessarily conducted on a small scale. Many difficulties were encountered. Foremen were apathetic or openly hostile. But the lanky youth who had conceived the plan was not discouraged. In 1900 three instructors were employed and stationed in lumber camps during the day as actual laborers, and teaching in the evenings, on holidays, and when the weather man would not permit outside work. In the spring of 1901 the Reading Camp Association was born.

Since that time the work of the Reading Camp Association has greatly expanded, until it now carries on its operations in six provinces between Quebec and British Columbia inclusive. The men stationed in Ontario and Quebec on construction lines clear between \$200 and \$250 each for their season's work, while those in the west save from \$250 to \$300. In some cases the manual laborer was trying on students unaccustomed to such exercise and many hardships were endured.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sore and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

### HALF-MAST HIGH

Origin of Well Known Custom Was Respected Shown by Conquered to Victor

One of the most universal customs when a prominent man dies is the hoisting of flags on public buildings, only part of the way up the flagpoles. This is known as half-mast, but how many know what the custom means or how it originated.

To begin with, this practice was a military one. Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission, but of respect. In like manner when a famous soldier died, flags were lowered, not only to indicate respect to his memory, but to show that he had succumbed to the great conqueror of all, Death—for whose flag space was metaphorically left at the top of the flag-staff.

### Gibraltar's Story

Gibraltar has been an English stronghold exactly two centuries, for it was 200 years ago that the great and impregnable fortress reared by nature was formally ceded to England. The treaty, signed on April 11, 1713, was, however, but the official recognition of what had already taken place, for English troops were already in possession of the mammoth rock that guards the gateway of the Mediterranean, and had been besieged in vain by the French and Spanish. Twice during the following fourteen years the Spanish attempted to retake the fortress. Between 1782 and 1793 the Spaniards returned to the attack, and in one battle 40,000 allies were gloriously defeated and routed by a garrison of 7,000 British.

Gibraltar was, in its early days the gate which kept the Moors out of Spain. The grizzled soldier in charge had a daughter at the court of the Spanish Queen. The King wronged her, and the old warrior in revenge stood back and let the Moors through. Spain had many a weary year of struggle to get them out again.

Everett, aged 4, was commenting upon the teams which were passing on the street. There goes a mule team, Auntie, he cried. Do you know the difference between a horse and a mule? asked Auntie, much amused. Of course, he replied, a horse has a hair tail, and a mule has a meat tail.

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### Two Familiar Diseases

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It so, you no doubt will be interested to learn a few things about these maladies. To begin with, then there is no land in the whole world whose children do not at some time or other have the measles. Way back in the Tenth Century it was known to the Arabs—but they considered it a form of smallpox and, later, a variety of scarlet fever. In some countries years and years go by without anyone having the measles; and then, all of a sudden, a lone case of it appears and—presto—very soon it spreads all over the land.

Whooping cough is whooping cough the world over—but some races have the queerest cures for it you ever dreamed of. The gypsies, for instance, feel certain that a dormouse roasted and eaten will bring relief, while in a certain section of England ignorant people pull several hairs from the head of a child ill with whooping cough, roll them up in a bit of meat and give the latter to a dog to eat, believing that in this way the disease will pass from the child to the animal.

Now what would you think of your good, kind family doctor if he gave you such treatment as that when you were barking your head off, and strangling and choking in painful efforts to catch your breath?

### Judicial Ignorance

A strapping negro woman was up before an Austin justice, charged with unmercifully beating her boy, a sad-colored child.

I don't understand how you can have the heart to treat your own child so cruelly.

Judge, has you ever bee, a mother of a wufless yaller boy like dat ar cub of mine?

Never—no, never! ejaculated the judge, with great vehemence, getting red in the face.

Den don't talk; you don't know nuffin about this case.

Mater—Well, Effie, what are you going to be when you are grown up?

Effie—if I was a boy I'd be president, but seeing I'm a girl I guess being a rich widow is as good as anything.



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Now, said the warden to the forger who had just arrived at the prison, we'll set you to work. What can you do best?

Well, if you'll give me a week's practice on your signature I'll sign your official papers for you, said the prisoner. But there were reasons why the warden refused to do this.

## Bodily Health Affects Character

Character, as well as success in life, depends very largely on the condition of the health. You cannot imagine a sufferer from indigestion being cheerful in disposition. Nor do you expect a person with exhausted nerves to be other than nervous, irritable, easily excited and short-tempered.

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## PULPIT.

BATTERING DOWN  
WALLS OF HELL

Not the Sheol of the Bible,  
Says Pastor Russell, But  
That of the Dark Ages.

Kansas City, Mo.,—Pastor Russell addressed here to-day large audiences of Bible Students. In his first discourse, he declared the hell of the Bible a totally different one from the hell of the Dark Ages. This error, he said, still casts a gloom over the masses and hinders a proper appreciation of the Divine character of Love and Justice. He took a combination text: "O Sheol (hell), I will be thy destruction" (Hosea 13:14); "O Hades (hell), where is thy victory?"—1 Corinthians 15:55.

My text, said the Pastor, teaches that Jesus will destroy the hell of the Bible, the tomb—the state of death. He will do it by delivering all mankind from death by the resurrection. Thus He will ultimately gain His great victory over sin and death, and deliver humanity from their power. No one but Jesus can do this. Hence we must wait for the appointed time—the establishment of the Messianic Kingdom. Meantime, it is ours to batter down the hell of torment which for centuries has troubled God's saints, and turned the hearts of the masses from their Creator.

The Pastor dealt some vigorous blows at the doctrine he condemned. They were not blows of anger nor of sentiment, but blows of logic and of Scripture. He urged his hearers not to think that the cultured and intelligent ministers oppose him. His opponents are comparatively few, he said, and they are of two classes. Some good, and honest, but ignorant; others thoroughly informed, who no more believe in a hell of torture than does the Pastor, who do the question and give the impression that they believe it, so as to hoodwink the people, and keep them in darkness on a subject of the most vital importance to human happiness, now and throughout eternity.

The masses of Christian ministers are educated. Preachers in general know well that the Bible does not teach a hell of torture—that the words Sheol, Hades, Gehenna and Tartarus do not signify a place of torture—where all except the saintly will everlastingly suffer. These ministers do not come forth into the open with me to combat the error, presumably because they do not realize that this terrible blasphemy against the Divine character lies at the bottom of nearly all the godlessness and the growing unbelief in the Divine Word now prevalent. To me it is evident, said the Pastor, that reverence for God and faith in the Bible can never be restored until this great Moloch of false teaching shall be demolished. This explains my zeal for exposing of error of the past, and for the revelation of truth on the subject of future punishment. All the precious promises of the Bible and all its just penalties are negated and made of none effect by this colossal error of the past, whenever it is recognized, confessed.

The Pastor did not on this occasion attempt explanations of some of the three or four parables, which by misstatements, misunderstandings and interpretations have been made to support a God-dishonoring doctrine, that everlasting torture is the wages of sin, in contradiction of the Bible statement that "the wages of sin is death." He contented himself with reminding his hearers that he had already preached on the parable of the "Rich Man and Lazarus," the parable of the "Sheep and the Goats," and the Lord's statement, "where their worm dieth not and their fire is not quenched"; and again in Revelation, about the Devil being cast with the beast and false prophet into torment.

These four figurative statements, the Pastor declared, are the whole basis, so far as the Bible is concerned, of the doctrine of eternal torment. He had preached upon all of them. Many of his hearers had read his sermons and were familiar with the reasonable expositions of the Scriptures. To others who have not heard and have not read, he offered to send his views in printed form, free upon postpaid application.

The God of the Bible, said the Pastor, is such an one as every human heart needs and craves. He is a God of sympathy and love, respecting whom it is declared (Psalm 102:19, 20), that He looked down from His Holy Habitation and beheld, and He heard the groaning of the prisoners. "Then His own Arm brought salvation" (Isaiah 63:5). The groaning of the prisoners was not in some far-away fiery furnace, but right here on earth—in every home. St. Paul declares, "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together." He is quite right. Our race groans because we are slaves of Sin, and Sin is paying us the prescribed penalty, namely, death.

We are a dying race, mentally, morally and physically. We are more and more disappointing to ourselves and to others, and we hasten toward the tomb, slaves and prisoners—going down into the great prison-house of Death, the tomb, the Bible hell. All the aches and pains which come to us as we approach and enter the prison are incidental parts of the penalty. But

"There's a wideness in God's Mercy, Like the wideness of the sea."

He has purposed a blessing upon every member of the race, all of whom have suffered the loss of Eden happiness and of the life itself through the disobedience of the first man, Father Adam. The Second Adam is to completely undo the work of the first, and is to give to every

member of the race fullest opportunity for reconciliation and return to the Father's House.

The work of Jesus at the First Advent was only a preparatory one. His death was necessary for the sin of the First Adam. Only by paying that penalty could He ever have the right to destroy the great prison-house—the tomb, Hades—and to deliver the prisoners by resurrection from the dead. His work was satisfactory. He has been received up into glory "where He was before," only with added dignity at the Father's right hand. There He waits, the Psalmist tells us, for the hour to strike when He shall take His great power and reign.—Psalm 2:8-10.

The first feature of His campaign will be the binding of Satan. Then He will cause the Sun of Righteousness to shine forth, with healing in its beams. The light of the knowledge of God shall fill the whole earth. Every knee will bow and every tongue confess. All will have the fullest opportunity for return to God, and only the willingly disobedient and rebellious against light will die the Second Death, and go into "everlasting destruction."

Beautifully does the Book of Revelation picture the coming glories of Messiah's Kingdom and the blessings to mankind. Mark that it is the enthroned Messiah who declares, "Behold, I make all things new," and who tells that, as Jehovah's Messenger and Representative, He will wipe away all tears from off all faces and give benediction for ever, and the oil of joy for the spirit of sadness.—Revelation 21:4; Isaiah 61:1-3.

The God of Love and Grace, the God who sympathizes with His creatures and who promises ultimately to wipe away all their tears, is the only God who appeals to the human heart and head. Our misconceptions in the past served to drive the world further and further away from God, and even the saintly found it difficult to worship Him in spirit and in truth—so dense was the cloud of ignorance and superstition which enshrouded us. Hark to Cardinal Newman's words,

"Lead, kindly Light,  
Amidst the encircling gloom."

God is sending out His light and truth. The encircling gloom is breaking. The errors and superstitions which hindered us from seeing the beauty of God's Word are being scattered. The light from one page and statement is shining upon another. The entire Word of God is heard as never before. God is speaking. His people are hearing. Bible Students in all parts of the earth are awakening to the unsectarian study of the Lord's Word.—2 Timothy 2:15.

True, Satan is still active. He is not yet bound. The Prince of Darkness hates the light, battles against it, and enlists on his side as many as possible. Alas, that he is able to gain a few as honest and as blind as was Saul of Tarsus, nineteen centuries ago. These now breathe out threatenings, as did Saul. But we have confidence that all sincere ones of them, like St. Paul, will soon see a great light and hear the great voice of the Master, and be fully delivered from the evil spirit of persecution, which, in our day, uses slander and "shoots out arrows, even bitter words," to destroy the Message and the messengers of the Prince of Light, now shortly to take His power to reign for a thousand years, subduing all things to the Divine standards.

The Pastor declared that in his judgment there is no doubt that the Church during the Dark Ages came under the influence of the "doctrines of demons" referred to by St. Paul. He declared that the demons of the Bible are identical with the fallen angels of Genesis 6. They seek to hide their identity, representing themselves as holy angels or as dead human beings speaking to the living through mediums, as in Bible times—through witches, wizards, necromancers, astrologers, soothsayers, etc. These, under Satan's domination, have for centuries sought to substantiate Satan's lie, and to deceive mankind into believing that the dead are not dead—into believing that Satan told the truth, saying, "Ye shall not surely die," and that God told the untruth when He said, "Thou shalt surely die." To turn the hearts of men away from the God of Love and Mercy, they have traduced His character and cultivated human fears.

The Pastor related some of his experiences amongst the heathen in India. The more intelligent quickly learned of the difference between the Message of God's Love which the Pastor bore, and the message they had heard from the missionaries. Some of them appealed to him to stay longer; for they wanted to hear more. They declared that they could not accept the teachings of the missionaries, to the effect that all of their forefathers had gone to a hell of torture, simply because they never heard of Jesus. They declared that they could not believe in such a God, even though they respected the intelligence of the missionaries on other subjects.

They said, "Our gods do not allow us to torture even brutes or insects, and hence would not themselves delight in torture. How can we receive the Christian's God, with sentiments less noble than our own?" The Pastor's reply was, Dear Friends, we have all made mistakes, more or less in the past. God's Word is now

opening up to us more and more. We are learning wherein we misunderstood Him and His gracious purposes. Begin a proper study of the Bible. You will find it soul-satisfying beyond all else.

The Pastor tells that in India scores of Bible Student classes are springing up; and native teachers in India, China, Japan and Korea are hearing of the God of Love and Mercy and of the better and clearer understanding of the Bible, with rejoicing hearts. The Gospel of the Kingdom—that Messiah is soon to become the great King, to establish righteousness, to overthrow sin and to uplift humanity—he says appeals to the simple minds of the Orient, especially to those attracted to Christianity, but unable to enter heartily into its service because of the darkness, mysticism and unreasonableness attaching to its exposition.

The prayer of our Methodist friends, "Send out Thy Light and Truth, O Lord," is surely being answered, said the Pastor, even though some godly Methodists are slow to perceive the answer. The Message of the Love of God which passeth all understanding is the Message which was foretold with our own hearts as Christians, and is the only Message which has power; hence our Master's prayer, "Sanctify them through Thy Truth; Thy Word is Truth."—John 17:17.

May be the beginning of wisdom, but Love is surely its goal. Perfection is not just and loving; for perfect love casteth out all fear, and brings us near to the great Fountain of Grace and Truth, Mercy and Love. In His Divine presence and fellowship we find a transforming work progressing in our hearts—and more and more such become copies of God's dear Son and prepared for a share with Him in the glories of His Kingdom.

Only ignorance and fear can oppose the Message of God's Grace, and prefer the doctrines of demons. Only the narrow-minded can pray, "God bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife, my four and no more." All of our breadth of heart and head must concede that a God wise and powerful enough to be man's Creator must also be just and loving; for injustice is unwise, and lovelessness is devilish. God declares that His work is perfect, and that He made man a moral image of Himself.—Our fallen condition is a part of the penalty of sin, as the tomb is the companion of it.

No complaint could have been made by our race if God had left us thus to perish like brute beasts. But the Bible declares that He is rich in mercy, and unwilling that any should perish, but desirous that all might be recovered to everlasting life. Again, we read that God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him might not perish, but, on the contrary, instead of perishing like the brute beast, might attain through Christ to everlasting life.—John 3:16.

The world has not yet had the promised blessing of God; for the Divine Plan is that Jesus must first select from amongst the world a company of His own disposition of loyalty to the Divine will. Not until these shall be fully selected and glorified will the great Messiah, Head and members, be completed. Then Bridegroom and Bride enthroned in glory, the work of blessing will begin. And that work will be the overthrow of sin, and thus the overthrow of the penalty of sin—death. It will mean the recovery of mankind from bondage to sin and death. It will mean the uplifting of the partially dead mental, moral and physical powers to perfection. More than this, it will mean for those who have died without the knowledge of the Truth an awakening from the tomb, that they also may be brought to this knowledge of God and to a privilege of sharing in the great Redeemer's work and merit. No wonder the angels sang "Glory to God in the highest," at the birth of the Redeemer! No wonder they declared, "We bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people!"

God's glory has not yet appeared to man. False doctrines, ignorance, superstition, still becloud the vision of humanity. St. Paul's words still apply: "The gifts of this world hath blinded the minds of all them that believe not, lest the glorious light of God's goodness should shine into their hearts."—2 Corinthians 4:4.

The good tidings of great joy for all people are as much for those who died before Jesus as for those who have lived since. They have gone to the great prison-house of death, Sheol, Hades, the tomb. They are prisoners there. They await the release to be accomplished by the One who redeemed them at Calvary. When released, the Message of the angels will be fulfilled in them. They will hear the good tidings of redemption. Sheol will be destroyed. Victory over Hades will be complete. No prisoner shall be left there! All shall be awakened from the sleep of death. The guarantee for this is the Word of the Lord, backed by the great fact that the Redeemer gave Himself "a Ransom for all, to be testified in due time."—1 Timothy 2:4, 6.

Valid Excuses.

Owing to the frequency of weak excuses for leave of absence from work, many employers have framed a special code of rules to govern days off. The following are the regulations of one London firm: "1. One day off for funeral of any relative where death certificate is produced. 2. All marriages and honeymoons to be arranged during annual holidays or not at all. 3. The burying of more than three uncles or aunts a year not accepted as an excuse for absence. 4. For sickness where it is proved days off allowed."

An Electric Ship.

It is possible that marine engineering will be revolutionized as the result of a launch to be made at Middeburgh, England. The vessel concerned is the Tynemount and it will be the first sea-going ship in the world to be electrically propelled. The electricity is generated by two oil engines. As the vessel is of 2,400 tons burden, it is large enough to ensure that its trial trips will have a really practical value.

## SCIENCE AND THE BURGLAR.

The Crackman's Blowpipe Makes Harder Steel a Necessity.

Science, while aiding mankind in all sorts of beneficent ways, is at the same time aiding the crackman to pursue his nefarious work with much more neatness and dispatch and with less danger to himself than ever before. The modern burglar now spurns the clumsy outfit of crowbar, jimmy and skeleton keys. He knows a trick worth a dozen of those. He carries a few ounces of nitroglycerin, a cylinder or two of oxygen and acetylene and a blowpipe. With these easily concealed tools he can force his way through the toughest steel.

The blowpipe is the deadly enemy which the safe manufacturer is now trying, with the aid of science, to circumvent. Under the intense heat that it generates the strongest steel crumples up like paper. A circle some two feet in diameter can be cut through metal an inch thick in a few minutes.

Deadly forces must be handled with care and an exact knowledge of the power of which they are capable. It is not for the reckless or the bungler to toy with the blowpipe or nitroglycerin. So it affixes sets to work to acquire a scientific knowledge and skill of manipulation that if put to some legitimate use might open up to him an honorable career.

Quite recently a safe breaker, whose successful career was suddenly blighted by the law, fairly amazed expert scientists by the completeness of his library, which comprised a valuable collection of books in French and German written by scientists for presentation to technical societies. He made a specialty of the subject of the force of the blowpipe on metals. He admitted that he had spent three years in this study. A laboratory adjoining his library was small and compact.

No sooner does the scientist discover some tremendous force than he must set to work to counteract that force in the hands of the criminal. It is said that recent experiments have produced a steel that will even withstand the blast of the blowpipe.—Harper's.

## THE SWIFTEST TRAVEL.

An Aerial Record That Beats Fast Autos and Locomotives.

Nature has long put the air first in the speed of living creatures. Next to the birds came the land animals. The fishes trailed behind.

It has come to that already with man's speed records. Recently a French aviator named Guillaux drove a flying machine 118 miles in an hour, from Savigny-sur-Brave to Paris, and thereby beat the best record ever made by an automobile. In this country or Europe, by about six miles. No railroad train ever came anywhere near the sustained speed of the bird man, who averaged almost two miles a minute for sixty minutes.

The fastest racing boats, it is needless to say, are far behind the record of the automobiles and the railroad trains. Their feats are wonderful, in view of the conditions they have to contend against, but their limit so far is less than a mile a minute for any distance, however short.

So the air becomes the field for man's swiftest travel. Flight lends in human devices for fast movement from place to place, just as it does with the birds, the beasts and the fishes. But it is still an open question whether or not the record flight of 118 miles an hour surpasses the fastest flying ever done by a bird. So far it has not been possible to time the champion frigate birds and falcons accurately for any distance, small or great.—Cleveland Leader.

## Ministers' Sons in the White House.

President Wilson is the third minister's son to become president—the others were Arthur and Cleveland—but Mrs. Wilson is the seventh daughter of a minister to become the mistress of the White House. Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. Fillmore, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. McElroy, who was the sister of President Arthur; Miss Cleveland and Mrs. Harrison were all daughters of ministers. Mrs. Wilson is not only the daughter but also the granddaughter of a minister.—Exchange.

## The Alps' Zone of Silence.

Discovery of a "zone of silence" in the Alps is said to have been made by workmen employed in the construction of the highest section of the Jungfrau railway. Heavy charges of dynamite were set off, and, according to account, with surprising results. The detonations were heard within a radius of thirty miles, then within a "zone" of the next fourteen miles there was silence, but further up to a concentric circle of fifty miles the noise was again heard clearly.

## California's Big Game.

A report issued by the state fish and game commission says there is a scarcity of grizzly bears in California, there not being more than a half dozen known to be left of all the hundreds that used to roam the Sierras. The statement is also made that 30,000 deer are killed annually in the state, 10,000 by hunters and the remainder by mountain lions, coyotes and other animals that prey on them.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## A Hoarse and a Threat.

The military league of the village of Steine, near Breslau, Germany, has hit on a novel method of inducing those who have served in the army to join the league. The league, which owns the only hoarse in town, has published an announcement that all men who do not become members of the military league within two years after completing their army service shall not have the use of the hoarse in case of death.

## DAMAGED MEAT SHOPS.

Crowds Try Their Luck at These Cheap Markets in Berlin.

There is a market in the Theaterstrasse in Berlin called by the people the "Freibank," and over the door of a large shop or booth here we read "Sale of Damaged Meat." If the shopkeeper places this notice over the door the persons buying his wares do so on their own responsibility. It often happens that excellent pieces of meat are found among half putrid bits. If you are in luck you carry off one of these pieces. If you are not you just happen to carry away something else.

Incredible as it may seem, this shop, which is one of four similar establishments in Berlin, is visited by thousands. The Vorwarts related not long ago that people had been known to wait fourteen hours outside these shops in order to obtain a cut of this damaged meat at a price within their means, and it is nothing unusual for these hungry citizens of Berlin to wait outside the damaged meat shop an entire night.

At 6:30 in the morning the doors are opened; at 8 the sale of meat begins, and at midnight on one occasion 300 persons were counted waiting for their turn. Most of the visitors to these unsavory shops come from a distance, and many of them arrive provided with stools and old camp chairs on which to seat themselves during the weary hours of waiting. The patient patrons are industrious women mostly, who while away the time knitting and sewing. Children are there often, sometimes as early as 5 o'clock.—London Chronicle.

## ALCOHOL FOR BURNS.

It Sounds Startling, but It Is Said to Effect Wonderful Cures.

In the children's hospital, Melbourne, Australia, severe burns are treated in a novel way by Dr. E. T. C. Milligan and his assistants. Moisture is rigidly excluded and alcohol is rubbed in to insure perfect cleanliness. The patient is anaesthetized, usually with chloroform, and the burns are washed with sterile gauze wrung out of 70 per cent alcohol. The whole surface is rubbed vigorously till all dead skin and blisters are removed. Then a dressing of gauze soaked in alcohol is applied.

This process is repeated daily. When the dressing is removed it pulls dead tissue with it. Deep burns shrivel up and dry and the dead tissue is cut off with a scalpel. After about eight days—longer in the case of deep burns—the place is covered with boroglyceride gauze or rubber tissue, and it is astonishing with what rapidity it heals.

Patients who have received too great a shock to stand an anaesthetic have their burns treated for two or three days with a watery saturated solution of piperidine on lint, which every day is carefully lifted but not removed, and more of the solution poured on. By the third day, says Dr. Milligan, the patient is either obviously going to die or can stand an anaesthetic.

Dr. Milligan has lost only one case in five months of constant use of this treatment, and this case was complicated by internal injuries.—New York World.

## A Famous Police Chief.

Louis Lepine, often called the most famous chief of police in the world, has resigned from the office which he has held in Paris for twenty years. He has figured in hundreds of celebrated cases, and his name has been made almost a household word by novelists and dramatists. Lepine is sixty-seven years old, a veteran of the Franco-German war and a former governor of Algeria. In striking contrast to the generally accepted theory that criminals can best be kept under surveillance and apprehended by secret methods, he went on the theory that publicity in hunting them down was an essential factor.

## How Old Is Life on This Earth?

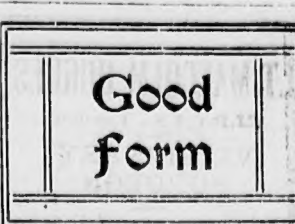
Professor G. Frederick Wright has estimated that life has probably existed on the earth for 21,000,000 years, but that it cannot possibly have begun as long ago as 50,000,000 years. Man's antiquity cannot, he says, be less than 10,000 years, while it need not be more than 15,000. The evidence that man appeared in tertiary time he regards as very doubtful, and the post tertiary age has been a relatively short period, while the known facts of human development can be amply accounted for by 8,000 years of time before the historic record began.—Indianapolis News.

## That English Channel Tunnel.

Ghost story: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has just seen the possibility of a tunnel under the English channel, whereas the possibility of a tunnel under the English channel is known to have died a violent death, murdered in its bed years ago by British moralists. The military objection was not what killed it. No, brethren, it was Alibon's terror lest her youngsters might avail themselves of the short cut to Paris. Honest it was, and the Parisians, having seen London, are not through laughing yet. Ah, messieurs, how it is droll!—New York Tribune.

## A Gold Brick He Didn't Buy.

A Boston man received from a mining company some "literature" that said the gold was there "in slabs." Instead of buying any of the stock he sent 25 cents in an envelope. "This," he wrote, "will buy a hammer with which you can chip off a little piece of the slab. You can sell that for money enough to buy a wheelbarrow and a pickaxe with which you can get out the whole slab. Then you will not need to call on any one else for capital." The letter ought to be printed in large type and hung in every home.—Youth's Companion.



## The Correct Mourning.

There is a tendency nowadays to curtail the mourning period and to wear deep mourning only for funeral services. Persons who have considered the effect of strict mourning attire on the mind, on the natures of children especially, have departed from strict black and are using gray, black and white or lavender. But for the majority of women the accepted rules regarding dress are still observed.

Correct mourning attire has been decided by custom, and, if you would follow the etiquette of this department of dress, here are some of the main points to be remembered:

A widow's first mourning is entirely black, with the exception of a white crape-ruche worn inside the closely fitted cap. Black crape is the only trimming. It is used to edge a net veil, which is worn after a month. Before that time a regular mourning veil is draped over the hat. Crapes in narrow folds or pipings should be used with discretion. It is very reprehensible to overdo this.

The extreme mourning, with very wide bands of crape used everywhere, is not good style. White organdie or fine linen may be used for turned over collar and cuffs, pinned with dull black pins. Dull jet is the only permissible jewelry. All gold and precious stones must be laid aside when one is in deep mourning. Diamonds are not considered appropriate, even though they are white.

The widow wears her full mourning for a year. After this the crape is omitted, but she still wears black crape de chine, lusterless silks, dull jet and black chiffon.

When six months of this have passed the white and black, gray and lilac shades are worn. When two years have passed colors may be resumed.

For a child a married woman should wear just the same mourning for a year as she does for a husband. The widow's cruche is omitted. A mother does not wear mourning for very young babies. Indeed, the question of wearing black when there are little children in the family has been decided in favor of discarding mourning.

When a mother-in-law has died mourning for one month is worn. This does not include crape. After the month gray and lilac may be worn. Mourning is not observed for other relatives of one's husband.

Young women who observe full mourning for parents do not wear draped hats or long veils. Simplicity in their black should be the rule. It is foolish to wear full mourning and to cling to jewelry and overornamentation. Crape ought not to be worn by young girls. Six months is the time for mourning in this case. After this white, white and black, gray and lavender should be worn. There is a tendency to wear white in the summer time, which insures comfort and is rapidly becoming the accepted style for young women.

Unmarried women of middle age wear the same mourning for parents or any of the immediate family for the same time.

## A Good Listener.

If you have tried and have failed in the great art of talking then be a good listener. Every one should cultivate the habit of listening well. It is one of the little amenities that we are inclined to overlook, yet it is one of the big factors in pleasant social intercourse.

In order to be a good listener you must first be willing to fix your attention on the conversation. If you are in the habit of dividing your attention you are failing. Any woman who is pretending to listen to a story and in reality is wondering whether the talker made her own dress or bought it in an exclusive shop is foolish in her attempt to appear polite. She in reality is very rude.

## Public Introductions.

Introductions in public are made as a matter of convenience and since they are unsolicited need not be recognized at any future time. These are unnecessary in a hasty, casual passing between two friends and one who is known to only one of them. If, however, a lengthy conversation takes place or if there is a possibility of all persons going in the same direction or to the same place an introduction should be made. There is nothing so embarrassing to a friend as to be left out of things in an almost rude way by the lack of an introduction.

## At the Table.

Before the dessert is served the crumbs should be removed from the table, using for the purpose a crumb tray and a silver scraper. A brush is no longer considered hygienic. When luncheon is served at a polished table a folded napkin may be used to sweep up the crumbs instead of the scraper. A good waitress always tries to anticipate the requirements of the diners.

## Who Calls First?

The parents of the bridegroom should call first upon the family of the bride to be, and no announcement of any sort should be made until this has been done. A man's mother naturally wishes to know something of the girl he is going to marry, and after she has called the man himself may take the girl to see his own mother.



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## GOVERNMENT CROP REPORTS

Ottawa—Reports received from  
correspondents at the end of June  
enable the Census and Statistics of-  
fice to issue finally revised estimates  
of the areas devoted to the later  
sown cereals and hoed crops. With  
regard to wheat the reports are en-  
tirely confirmatory of those issued a  
month ago, and the area under  
wheat in Canada is therefore finally  
placed at 9,816,300 acres or 57,900  
acres more than in 1912. The area  
in spring wheat is 8,990,500 acres  
or 13,100 acres more than in 1912  
and the area to be harvested of fall  
wheat remains at 825,800 acres.  
Oats are estimated to occupy 9,646,  
400 acres, an increase of 429,500  
acres, barley 1,430,800 acres, an  
increase of 15,600 acres, rye 127,  
200 acres, a decrease of 8,910 acres,  
and hay and clover 7,621,600 acres,  
a decrease of 12,000 acres.

The acreages under the later sown  
cereals and hoed crops are estimated  
to be as follows: Buckwheat 363,  
600, flaxseed 1,288,600, corn for  
husking 290,800, beans 58,850, po-  
tatoes 467,800, turnips, etc., 215,  
900, sugar beets 19,250 and corn for  
fodder 277,999. These are in-  
creases in the case of potatoes, tur-  
nips, etc., sugar beets and corn for  
fodder but decreases in the other  
crops.

For the three Northwest provinces  
of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Al-  
berta the total wheat area is finally  
estimated at 9,013,800 acres, as  
compared with 8,961,800 acres last  
year; that of oats at 5,305,800 acres  
compared with 4,913,900 acres and  
that of barley at 857,700 acres com-  
pared with 809,900 acres, these dif-  
ferences representing increases of  
52,000 acres of wheat, 391,900 acres  
for oats and 47,800 acres for barley  
or 491,700 acres for the three crops.

During June the crops through-  
out Canada maintained generally  
the favourable average of a month  
ago. On June 30 the condition, ex-  
pressed in percentage of the usual  
standard of 100, taken as represent-  
ing the promise of a full crop, was  
as follows. Fall wheat 81.46,  
spring wheat 87.80, oats 87.71,  
barley 88.39, rye 85.95, peas 87.43,  
mixed grains 87.12, hay and clover  
71.52, alfalfa 77.23 and pasture 82.-  
31. By provinces the condition is  
between 80 and 90 for the Maritime  
provinces, Quebec, Ontario and  
Manitoba. In Saskatchewan and  
Alberta the outlook at the end of  
June appeared to be especially prom-  
ising, as the condition of which  
in Alberta was 79.27.

Estimates of the numbers of farm  
live stock in Canada at June 30 are  
given as follows: Horses 2,535,  
000, milch cows 3,064,900 other  
cattle 3,380,100, sheep 2,418,400,  
swine 3,254,100. These represent  
increases over the estimates publish-  
ed last year for all descriptions ex-  
cept "other cattle". The estimates  
are based upon the final figures of  
the census of 1911 for all the pro-  
vinces except Saskatchewan, Alber-  
ta and British Columbia; so that  
the totals are still subject to final  
revision upon completion of the cen-  
sus results. The condition of all  
classes of live stock was reported as  
especially favourable on June 30,  
being 100 or above for horses, milch  
cows, sheep and swine, and 97 for  
cattle other than milch cows.—Ar-  
chibald Blue, Chief Officer.

Miss Poelzer arrived last week  
from High River, and has opened a  
dressmaking shop temporarily at  
Mrs. W. C. Johnson's house on  
Railway street. Miss Poelzer comes  
highly recommended as a business  
lady, and if conditions warrant she  
will open up a shop in the center  
of the town.

## Government Labor Bureau

Editor Call, Sir— I feel sure you  
and your readers will be interested  
to hear that since my recent visit to  
Ottawa to discuss the establishment  
of a system of Government Labor  
Bureau, for the Dominion, Boards  
of Trade, Municipal Associations  
and other influential organizations  
stretching from West to East, are  
taking the matter up keenly, and  
sending resolutions of endorsement  
into the government. Unanimous  
resolutions have already been passed  
and sent in by the Associate Boards  
of Trade for the west, Toronto  
Board of Trade, and the Lumber  
Merchants Association for the West.  
The subject is one which must ap-  
peal to all classes of the community,  
in town and country alike, whether  
employers or workers. May I add  
that Calgary Bureau is still being  
carried on, and is supplying Alberta  
and B.C. with skilled and unskilled  
labor of all kinds, male and female;  
farm, hotel, store help, etc., etc.—  
Faithfully yours, E. St. John, Wite-  
man, Manager, Calgary Labor Bu-  
reau, Calgary.

Hon. Charles W. Cross, attorney  
general of Alberta, informed a de-  
putation of 20 representatives of  
wholesale houses in Edmonton that  
the provincial government is op-  
posed to re-establishing the law of  
imprisonment for debt, also that it  
would not make more stringent the  
law regarding debtors. He said it  
is absolutely necessary that the  
farmer's occupation be protected;  
that the primary purpose of the  
present law is to give the honest  
settler a chance by exempting his  
land and stock from seizure in set-  
tlement of debt. If the farmer has  
means, Mr. Cross said, the mer-  
chant can recover by the usual  
methods, adding that a farmer's  
land and stock are just as necessary  
to his capacity to earn a livelihood  
as the tools are to a carpenter. Un-  
der the present law a farmer's land  
and stock, under a certain limit,  
cannot be taken for non-payment of  
debts.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Wood, of  
Boulder City, Colorado, arrived in  
Gleichen on Thursday afternoon in  
a Ford auto car, being three weeks  
on the road, a week of which was  
spent in Salt Lake City en route.  
The purpose of their trip to Gleichen  
is to visit their daughter Mrs. Ed-  
ward Hollowell, of the C.P.R. Irriga-  
tion offices. After spending a few  
weeks here they will proceed in the  
same car to Los Angeles, Calif., to  
visit their son, and then back home  
to Boulder City, Colorado, we wish  
them a pleasant stay in Gleichen  
and surrounding district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Beach of  
Amherstberg, Ontario, have been  
spending the past couple of weeks  
visiting their son, T. H. Beach and  
his family, and expect to spend a  
couple of months in the west. In  
conversation Mr. Beach expressed  
much pleased with his trip to Gle-  
ichen and delighted with the fine  
farms he had had the opportunity  
of visiting since his arrival here.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of William Urquhart,  
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full statement of their claims and of  
any securities held by them, duly  
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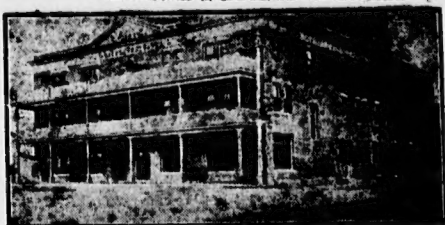
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J. McArthur was on the mound for the locals, and was never in danger—except in the first inning, when only one was on ice, and the bases full. Jack struck out the next two men, who were supposed to be home-run sluggers. B. McArthur, on the receiving end, played the game like Big Chief Meyers plays it for the New York Giants. On the whole, the team gave Jack great support, and Langdon never had a look-in after the first inning.

Southpaw Moe was on the mound for Langdon and pitched a fairly good game, although the big fellow was unsteady in the pinches and allowed hits when hits meant runs. Meyers was at the receiving end and caught a fairly good game, but not to compare with Chief Meyers or our own Meyers—alias Bob McArthur.

The teams' line-ups were:  
 Gleichen: J. McArthur, p.; Moe, B. McArthur, c.; Meyers, Wade, 1b.; Miller, E. McArthur, 2b.; Tarrant, Lupton, 3b.; Ballantyne, Terrant, ss.; Peterson, Demarest, lf.; Anderson, Mace, cf.; Webb, Service, rf.; Lloyd.

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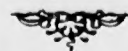
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(Continued)

Joan had not gone straight home, for she also had felt the need of composing her thoughts and soothing the strange tumult of her spirits. She took a long walk and it was some two or three hours before she returned to the house in Jermyn Gardens. Green opened the door to her, and for almost the first time she looked full at him and paused.

He at once turned very red. I wonder, she said softly, I wonder what you are here for?

No arm to you, Miss, anyways, he jerked out. Her eyes searched his face intently. It seemed to her she saw signs there—signs faint but still visible—of better feelings, of a something not unworthy of trust. She made a slight negative gesture with her head, and he burst out:

Tell you I mean it: if you do think I'm only dirt under your feet. Oh, I don't do that, exclaimed Joan, rather shocked; no indeed, she said earnestly, only I wonder why you are here.

Green looked uncomfortably up and down the hall. Joan's deep eyes fixed on him filled him with sensations to which he had been long a stranger. He said gruffly:

Well, that's my business. She turned from him with a soft patient sigh of disappointment, for his manner had become forbidding. Immediately he touched her arm from behind.

She turned and looked at him and he at once became more uncomfortable than ever. They are all here, he said, jerking his head towards the kitchen stairs. I'd be on the lookout if I was you, miss.

Her cheeks were a little pale but her eyes were steady; and as they rested on him, Green thought they must surely be reading him to the bottom of his soul. And that made him shudder; and yet he was glad at so, for it seemed to him without his understanding it, that when Joan was so true herself it was necessary she should know the truth of all things.

Why do you tell me that? she asked. Don't wish you no 'arm, he mumbled. Then I thank you very much, she said softly, and with some emotion, for the unexpected suggestion of friendliness touched her deeply.

Oh, don't mention it, miss, he said awkwardly, and dared to steal a look at her. I would do more than that to 'tip you, he said; you just try me, miss.

Perhaps I may, she said slowly, that's what I mean it. Before she could answer the drawing room door opened and Mr. Durand came into the hall, dragging his lame foot behind him.

Ah, Joan, he smiled, a lovely morning for an early stroll. May I ask where you have been?

For a walk, she answered briefly. Ah, dear obstinate Joan, he smiled. Well, go to your mother; now, she is not up yet.

Joan walked away and went up the stairs without saying anything more; but from the corners of his eyes, Mr. Durand saw how Green watched her as she went.

A fine girl that of mine, he remarked slowly, anxious to probe Green's feelings; a fine girl—but such a temper. He shrugged his shoulder with a mocking pretence of regret. Yes, decidedly a temper. Sid Monday will have many hot times when they are married.

Sid Monday will never marry her.

## ARMS AND FACE VERY MUCH DISFIGURED

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# PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

said Green, very pale. And why not? asked Mr. Durand, watching him keenly.

Because, Green answered. I will cut his throat first, and yours, too, if necessary.

Do you remember, my man, asked Durand, his face dark, his eyes very threatening, that if I whistle out of the window I have you back in jail before you can say Jack Robinson?

Green laughed in great contempt. Whistle away, if you want to, he said, but I think you would find it easier to whistle the slops into the house than out of it again; and I do not think I should be lonely in quod this time.

Now, here's a way for two pals to be talking, cried Durand, assuming his most pronounced and his most wicked smile; why, what are we sparring about? Is it the girl, Lord, what is a girl?

It's only this, said Green still sulkily: I tell you fair if you and Monday—

He paused and all his soul, his narrow, cramped, and stifled soul, became uplifted with the sense that he and he alone was Joan's protector, that he and he alone stood between her and—

I suppose you mean, Durand continued, his still lingering smile most wicked to watch as it died at the corners of his evil mouth; I suppose you mean you want the girl yourself?

Now, God forbid! said Green.

Then what is your game, asked Durand, really puzzled.

Just let her alone, why can't you? returned Green.

Let her alone, indeed, exclaimed Durand; why, my good fellow, I mean that girl to be worth thousands to us—literally thousands.

She never will, don't you fret yourself, retorted Green. She's good, you see.

Good? Durand repeated, as though the word were so unfamiliar to him he had to wonder what its application was.

Ah, said Green, that's the difference between you and me, we are both bad 'uns, but though I'm bad I know good when I see it, and you don't.

Because there's no such thing, returned Durand sneering, but come on down to the kitchen.

Not saying anything more on the subject—indeed Green's protestation of devotion only amused him—he led the way into the kitchen where Sid Monday and Sneezer Crookes were already sitting. In the absence of the person they referred to as Billy Man, Durand acted as their leader; and he now talked to them long and earnestly on the important enterprise they had in contemplation.

It was fully an hour later when the meeting broke up. Monday and Sneezer went away at once on errands that had been assigned them, while Durand proceeded upstairs to the room to which his wife and Joan were relegated whenever such a meeting as the present was held in the house.

He seemed in high good humor as he joined them, and he made no further reference to Joan's excursion the morning, but presently he made some casual remark about the coming ball at Lady Martin's.

But why are you anxious we should go? Joan asked.

Because I think you would enjoy it so much, said her father with his mocking smile.

I don't believe you, said Joan, and I do not think we will go.

Durand's mockin' manner dropped from him on the instant and showed the wild beast behind. He snatched the girl by the shoulder and forced her back into her chair.

You shall go, he snarled, you shall, or—

Or what? asked Joan.

She could not release herself from the grip that penned her down, but she did not shrink from his anger, and there was a deep determination in her voice as she said the next moment:

If you do not take your hand away this instant I will not go.

Sulkily he obeyed her, for her tone showed her resolution, and he had sufficient prudence to avoid forcing a conflict just then.

You must go, he said sulkily. I will make you.

What is the use of talking like that? she retorted; you know very well that if I did not want to go, nothing could make me.

I could, he said thickly, or if I could not, I could—

You could kill me, I daresay, she returned scornfully, and I am not sure I do not think you capable of it.

I am, he snarled, but that is not what I mean.

Susan, he turned on his wife with a snarl that made her jump, if Joan is disobedient, I shall hold you responsible.

He was out of the room like a flash, for in spite of his famed foot he could move quickly enough. Mrs. Durand burst into tears.

Oh, Joan, she sobbed, we must go; Joan, we must go, for indeed I care not face your father when he is angry.

Hush, hush, darling, said Joan soothingly, we will go, darling, but you must be very brave, for what we have talked about so often is drawing near, I think.

To run away? asked Mrs. Durand with a frightened sob, looking guiltily round her.

Yes, said Joan. I think this man Green will help us, perhaps.

Ah, your father will follow us and find us wherever we hide, sighed Mrs. Durand, except in one place. Joan you could manage easily, you would be all right but for me; you are not afraid of your father, are you?

Ah, yes, answered Joan with a shiver, I am afraid I am.

(To be Continued)

## Things Forbidden in War

It is not generally realized that the game of war is hedged round by as many restrictions as a boxing contest under Queensberry rules. These regulations, which are under the sanction of all the civilized countries of the world, are designed to ensure fair play for the combatants.

When it is intended to bombard a place, due notice should be given, so that all women and children may be removed to a place of safety; and every care must be taken to spare churches and hospitals, as well as all charitable or educational buildings.

All chaplains, doctors, and nurses are protected in every possible way, and are not to be taken prisoners or in any way injured.

Any soldier robbing or mutilating an enemy is liable to be shot without trial; and death is the penalty for wounding or killing a disabled man.

The bodies of the enemy are to be carefully searched before burial, and any articles found on them which might lead to their identification are to be sent to their proper quarters.

Explosive bullets must not be used, and quarter must be given to the enemy whether he asks for it or not. In an attack on the enemy there must be no concealment of the distinctive signs of the regiments; and the use of poisons for polluting drinking water is strictly forbidden.

## Her Mother's Friend

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral visit at the Foddicks he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her.

But the child refused to be kissed. She struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the drawing room to greet the clergyman.

Mamma, the little girl whispered, the man in the drawing-room wanted to kiss me.

Well, replied mamma, why didn't you let him? I would if I was you.

Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing-room and the minister asked her:

Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?

No, I won't, replied Anna promptly, but mamma says she will.

## Reason for it

At a debating society some time ago the Irish question was discussed. An English doctor was sustaining an argument with right sentiments, but poorly developed. At Liverpool, he said, he had three hundred Irish patients in his books, and of these only thirty paid him for attendance.

Sorr, said the Irishman, who rose with flushed cheek to defend his countrymen—Sorr, there is never an effect without a cause. There is never a phenomenon that does not admit of an explanation. Now can we explain the astounding phenomenon to which the doctor has called our attention? He finds an explanation in the natural depravity of the Irish nature; I, sorr, have another explanation to give, and it is this—the thirty patients recovered.

The father of a bright young son went to a wise friend for advice as to what profession the youth should be fitted for. The sage was brusque. Let the boy choose for himself, he said.

But, protested the father, he's too young.

Well, responded the wise man, put him in a room alone with a book on theology, an apple, a knife and some small change, and see what he makes of it. If he chooses the book make a minister of him, if he takes the knife make him a surgeon; if the apple, he will make a farmer, and if he chooses the money a banker.

Much relieved, the father went away, but returned in a few days complaining the plan hadn't worked at all.

Why not? demanded the wise man. When I went in, said the father, he was sitting on the book, with the knife in one hand and the money in his pocket, and eating the apple.

Ah, said the sage, that's easy. The boy is a natural born lawyer.

PUT AWAY PICKLES  
Mathematician Figures Out the Food Question

If anyone requires a clear head it is a teacher of mathematics. He must reason in the abstract as it were and full concentration of mind is necessary if correct results are to be forthcoming.

A man writes: "I am a teacher of mathematics and for 15 years prior to four years ago, I either took a lunch composed of cold sandwiches, pickles, etc., to school or hurried home and quickly ate a hot dinner."

"The result was that I went to my afternoon work feeling heavy, dull of brain and generally out of sorts. Finally I learned about Grape-Nuts food and began to use it for my noon-day lunch."

"From the first I experienced a great change for the better. The heavy, unpleasant feeling and sour stomach caused by the former diet disappeared. The drowsy languor and distillation to work soon gave way to a brightness and vim in my afternoon work, a feeling entirely new to me."

"My brain responds promptly to the requirements put upon it, and what is of more importance, the results have been lasting and more satisfactory, the longer I have used Grape-Nuts as a food."

"My wife had been suffering from weak stomach accompanied by sick headaches nearly all her life. She is invariably relieved of these when she sticks to Grape-Nuts, either eaten dry or with milk. Her stomach has gradually grown stronger and her headaches less frequent since she began to eat Grape-Nuts."

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## Liked to be Prepared

A gentleman, well known for his love of horsemanship, was driving through a country village one day breaking in a new horse, when he overtook a doctor of his acquaintance who was traveling on foot.

Jump in, doctor, he cried, pulling up. I've got a horse here that is a perfect treat to sit behind.

The doctor jumped in, and the gentleman drove off.

The horse was a treat, in the sense of speed and skittishness, and presently stood stock still and shot both hind legs underneath the trap, splitting it to pieces, and throwing both the occupants out into the road.

The doctor jumped to his feet, feeling himself all over to see if he was injured. The owner also got upon his feet.

Look here! exclaimed the doctor, what on earth do you mean by inviting me to ride behind a horse like that?

Well, you see, gasped the other, luckily there are no bones broken, but when breaking in a brute like this I like to have a doctor with me!

Critic.—The heroine of your story old man, is simply wonderful.

Author (delightedly)—You think so?

Critic.—Yes. You say on page ten that she hesitated. You are a liar! and any woman who can blas such a sentence as that can't help being wonderful.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

## No Excitement

A young man was compelled by his father to turn farmer against his will. Not liking the profession, he went and I langed himself, leaving this written statement: Farming is a most senseless pursuit; a mere laboring in a circle. You sow that you may reap and then you reap that you may sow. Nothing ever comes of it.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

## Fortunately Pa is Rich

So you think your daughter has exceptional talent?

There's no doubt of it, replied the fond mother, although we can't exactly locate it. The music teacher says it's for painting and the art teacher says it's for music.

## Ancient Craft

The guide, in referring to the Egyptian pyramids, remarked:

It took hundreds of years to build them.

Then it was a Government job, eh? replied the wealthy contractor.

Frenchmen are being served regularly with carrots these days. It is on their restaurant menus and is served in the most fashionable homes. Ever since Dr. Metchnikoff declared that carrots are really the most beneficial diet in the world, that particular vegetable is finding its way into the houses and on to the tables of rich and poor people alike.

Carrots, says Dr. Metchnikoff, contain a peculiar sugary substance. This element has a tendency to kill a certain germ, whose deadly influence prevents the most of us from achieving the ripe age of 150. Of course, we have been told how carrots possess the properties which will give us a fine complexion if we will only eat them long enough and persistently enough.

The ministry of marine at Athens, Greece, states that Lieutenant Bakopulos, while carrying out the observation entailed by the naval duties assigned to him, happened to notice on the sea bottom to the east of the island of Lemnos, on the reef marked on the British admiralty charts, under the name of the Pharos Bank, at a depth of from five to twenty-five meters, some ancient ruins which were perfectly visible and prove the existence of a town of about three miles in circumference. Orders have been issued by the ministry to carry out scientific researches on the spot.

Yes, said the man just back from west, when I went out to Montana I did what nearly every other tenderfoot does—bought one of those broad-brimmed felt hats like the ones stage cowboys wear, and put it on at the first opportunity.

Mine wasn't the only one in town, but I felt conspicuous just the same. Somehow or other I hadn't acquired the knack of wearing it. One windy day—and, believe me, it can blow some in B—without half trying I walked down the main street of the town holding onto my hat with one hand and my coat with the other. As I turned a corner the wind seemed to stop blowing, and I let go of the hat, when a sudden gust came, took it off my head and sent it rolling like a frightened hoop down the street.

I started to give chase, when another hatless man—he was a sure-enough westerner, too—took me by the arm and said:

Don't chase it, pardner; there'll be another one along in a minute.

While I was in England I met one nobleman who actually believed in the abolition of the House of Lords.

Blotter—Did you, really?

Trotter—Yes. He said it was such a nuisance to go there.

Quite True  
Business Manager of Great Newspaper (to clerk)—George, take down an advertisement as I dictate it, and then send it up. Ready? All right.  
Wanted—A man for a pleasant indoor position; short hours, light work, no experience necessary; place permanent; salary \$5,000 a year. Answer in own handwriting. Millionaire.  
Great Daily Office.  
Clerk—I have it down, sir, and will send it to the printers at once.  
Business Manager (a week later)—George, how many answers were received from that advertisement?  
Clerk—Eighteen thousand.  
Business Manager (an hour later)—Good morning, sir. What can we do for you, sir?  
Seedy individual. What do you charge for an advertisement for a situation wanted?  
Business Manager—Our charges are high, 50 cents a line; but you must remember the vast number of people we reach. Why, sir, from one single advertisement inserted last week there were received eighteen thousand answers.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for infants. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from opiates or any of the drugs so harmful to the lives of little ones. The Tablets never do harm—always good and may be given to the new-born babe or growing child with equal safety. They never fail to cure constipation, indigestion, colic, break up colds and fevers and make teething easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Startling Request  
I say, remarked the man in the chair, I wish you'd try to cure me just a little.

What? cried the barber. Is that a joke?

Not a bit of it. You see my best girl gave me a razor on my birthday, and it would please her if I could make her think I've been trying to shave myself.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure takes its effect directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Fixed  
Judge—Now, my boy, you are on your oath. Do you understand what that means?

Witness—Why—er—I—don't jest—er—reckon—

Judge—Do you know what you're expected to tell?

Witness—Oh, yes, the lawyer that brought me here wrote it all down so as I could study it.

A Helpful Suggestion  
The Stage Manager—I say, Heavy sides!

The Lady Macbeth—Well?

The Stage Manager—When you speak the line: Out, damned spot! in the sleep-walking scene try to imagine you're cleaning a silk shirtwaist and not putting the dog outdoors.

The Decadence of Art  
He thought he was a connoisseur, and he was lamenting the decadence of art.

Look, he said, at the great Italian school of painters. Look even at the old Greeks! Why Zeuxis painted grapes so naturally that birds came to peck at them.

He did, did he? said a hearer. That is nothing. I have got a friend who paints a dog so natural that he has to paint a muzzle on him to keep him from biting.

Tipped Off  
Madeline—Don't come up to the house to-night, Harold.

Harold—Why not, dear?

Madeline—Pa's half a puncture, cracked cylinder, and a bent steering wheel to-day, and I'm afraid he'll wreck his vengeance on you.

About a year ago four students of Boston university started out with a tuning fork to sing their way round the world. They have reached London by way of San Francisco, Honolulu, Japan, China, Manchuria and India, and are appearing there under the title of the University Quartet, or the Four Singing Evangelists. Each can preach a sermon, lead a young men's Sunday school class or blend his voice with the others in the four-part setting of a hymn. Sometimes they make a complete change of program, and give a secular entertainment, with humorous songs, southern coon songs and piano solos.

At the Altar Rails  
It is given to few ministers to meet with the experience which befell one suburban reverend gentleman a short time ago. He was engaged to marry a couple who were what is described as middle-aged, and when that part of the ceremony where the contracting parties have to join hands arrived there was a hitch. The pastor repeated the order to join hands, and still it was not obeyed. In a louder tone of voice the instruction was again given, without the desired result.

Mister, said the bridegroom, in a tone heard over a considerable part of the sacred edifice, we can't do that, as we've lost our hands, and have only books.

Then join hooks, directed the officiating clergyman. There was a metallic click as the two iron hooks were united, and the service proceeded.

Armaments and Health  
In discussing the problem of dealing with the pollution of rivers and streams at Ottawa last week one of the members stated that Canada spends about \$10,000,000 a year in military equipment and not a cent to fight typhoid fever, which kills thousands of our people every year. The Government was urged to provide chairs of sanitary engineering in the universities of Canada. It was asserted that the enforcement of systematic sanitary regulations would reduce the mortality from typhoid three hundred per cent.

Don't Look Old Before Your Time

That backache, so common among women, brings with it the sunken chest, the headache, tired muscles, crows'-feet, and soon the youthful body is no more youthful in appearance—and all because of lack of attention.

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In the Matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Gleichen.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor, Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary has appointed Friday, the twenty-ninth (29) day of August, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 10.30 a. m., in the Court House at Calgary, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Gleichen.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the following are interested in

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Campbell, J. R.	P.O. Box 70, West Summerland, B.C.	14-15	B	31.50
Griesbach, E.	Gleichen	21-23	1	81.90
Griesbach, E.	"	27-32	2	61.42
Griesbach, E.	"	19-21	6	94.50
Griesbach, E.	"	14-17	10	47.25
Griesbach, E.	"	7-12	22	37.80
Griesbach, E.	"	18-24	C	50.70
Griesbach, E.	"	1-20	11	158.02
Holme, G. S.	Innisfail	9-11	1	60.63
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Institute, Young People's	Gleichen	4-7	M	71.40
Keesling, H.	"	15-17	20	10.08
Moss, Geo. J.	Gleichen	9-10	A	25.20
Miller, Mrs. E.	Strathmore	8	20	9.71
Mortimer, F. G. C.	Gleichen	10-11	G	17.32
Pilant, M. J.	Gleichen	34-35	1	24.02
Snowden, T.	Ouletville	6	4	78.75
Wakefield, Geo.	Calgary	25	3	46.93
Wishart, D. C.	Gleichen	21-24	3	162.03

Dated this Twelfth day of June, A. D. 1913

J. TAIT JOHNSTON,

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## Women's Auxiliary Successful Social

A very successful garden party was held at the grounds of Mrs. J. W. Jowett, on the Reserve last Wednesday evening. The grounds and tents were prettily decorated and everything looked gay and festive. Home-made candies, fruit, tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes were served. The party was given by the Women's Auxiliary for the purpose of raising funds for St. Andrew's Church. The following is the result of the races which took place during the evening:

Thread and needle given to Ish-bell Gooderham.

Egg and spoon for ladies given to Mrs. Ward.

Little girls race won by Eleanor Walsh.

Three-legged race by N. Ryckman and P. Ostrander.

Backward race Pember Ostrander.

Ladies matched race Miss Leggett.

## IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION TO MEET AUGUST 5, 6, and 7.

Everyone who contemplates attending the seventh annual session of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, at Lethbridge, August 5, 6 and 7, should arrange before hand for hotel accommodations, as it is anticipated that every available room in all the hotels will be taken. This matter is easily attended to, all it requires being a post card to the local secretary, W. Finley, Box 687, Lethbridge, stating the train upon which you will arrive and the number of days you plan to stay, and, if you have a choice, specify the hotel. The rates are the current ones; no extra charges will be made at any hotel on account of the rush. But unless the notice is sent, there may be many disappointed, for the rule will be followed of "first come, first serve," and everyone failing to send notices will have to do the best they can.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Keep after the weeds.

The harvest promises a good average crop and a few farmers will record bumpers.

Miss Winger, who was formerly with the Gleichen Trading Co., is down from Calgary spending a holiday with her mother.

The Farmers Union held another interesting meeting last Saturday afternoon, but the genial secretary has failed to send in a copy of his minutes.

Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church, is in Edmonton attending a ten days' training school for missionaries. In his absence, Mr. Burr will conduct the Methodist services Sunday.

A striking testimony to the value of irrigation in increasing the soil's natural productivity is to be found in the case of some alfalfa grown by J. H. Wade, a ditch-rider of Strathmore. He seeded a field which was partly irrigated, partly non-irrigated, and from the former he has just cut a sample which is 41 inches in height, against another which is only 21 inches in height, from the non-irrigated portion. All the field, it may be said, was seeded at the same time.

Much of the loss to crops, building and other improvements, caused by railway fires in cultivated sections of the prairie provinces, could be avoided if the farmers would raise some non-combustible crop on a strip of land adjacent to the railway right of way. Alfalfa is suggested in this connection, since this crop will not burn and a narrow strip would form a thoroughly efficient fireguard. Where clover can be grown successfully, it will answer equally well. The growing of potatoes, beets or other root crops will serve the same purpose, where local market conditions will permit. This would also be a step in the much to be desired direction of diversified farming.

It is hot.

Exhibition, August 7 and 8.

Tournament, July 29 and 30.

You are coming to the Baseball Tournament, of course you are!

Just two weeks until the Gleichen Exhibition.

T. J. Marks, of San Diego, California, arrived Tuesday to visit his friend, G. Wade.

Robert Lyons, pharmacist at A. R. Yates', enjoyed a short outing last week at Banff.

Teamsters complain that there are some much needed repairs required to the planks on the Bow river bridge.

Everybody north, south, east and west will be at the Gleichen Baseball Tournament next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Kate Gooderham, who resigned her position in the Gleichen school, has accepted another at Bankhead at a considerably increased salary.

Mr. and J. O. Bogstie and children and A. Griffin and daughter motored to High River Sunday, returning Monday evening. A pleasant visit was had.

We regret to say that Master Keith Piender was again taken quite ill last Thursday and although still confined to his bed it is pleasing to say he is now improving nicely.

Chief Chas. Marshall is not so well and is again confined to his bed. Last week he was out for a couple of days and able to walk a block or two. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill went to Calgary last week to spend a short time in the city. Their new home in the Buffalo Hills, which will be one of the finest residences in the district, is nearly completed.

Rev. F. H. Larkin arrived in Gleichen on Saturday to visit his brother, A. F. Larkin, for a short time from Seaford, Ontario. Next Sunday evening he will conduct the Presbyterian services in the Methodist church.

During the past week there have been several police court cases that interested some, but as sentences were handed out sufficient for the offences, it may be as well not to make it harder for them by publishing their names.

Local nimrod reports some excellent trout fishing in the Bow river, several very large ones having been caught the past week. E. R. Johnston, so far as we have learned, has the record for the past week with a 9½ pound beauty.

Mrs. Harlow left a week ago to visit her friends in the eastern States and will be absent some time. Mr. Harlow has been appointed auditor by the Crown Lumber Co. and will shortly leave to take charge in that capacity north of Calgary.

According to the Alberta Gazette, Mayor Mike Brown is officially appointed game warden and brand reader for the Namaka district. This is an appointment that should have been made long ago as there are hundreds of head of horses and cattle shipped from Namaka annually, and close to that town are lakes that are well known to all sportsmen.

Mrs. Hitchcock arrived on Saturday from Los Angeles, California, to visit her mother Mrs. Marshall, her sister Mrs. Beaupre and her brothers John J. and Charles Marshall. From here she goes to Winnipeg to visit another sister, after which she will return to Los Angeles to accompany her husband to Australia, where they will make their future home.

Monday afternoon the entire district enjoyed one of the heaviest rain showers witnessed in this part for a long time. In places it was accompanied by hail but only one or two farmers have reported damage. The shower proved most beneficial after the days of hot sunshine, and as it has been succeeded by warm weather, the farmers are wearing their broadest smiles.

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